

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 October 25 2014 to 1800 October 25 2014



Mono Lake

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **CAL OES COASTAL REGION**

### **San Francisco EOC Activation – Planned Event**

- SF DEM has an activation schedule in place for the World Series playoff games. Game 4 on Saturday and Game 5 on Sunday in San Francisco.
- SF DEM activated their EOC today, Saturday, October 25th at a Level B with DES staff and first responders.

## **Significant Weather**

- [High Wind Warning](#) remains in effect until 2300 hours this evening for areas of Butte, Shasta, Tehama, Lassen, Plumas, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

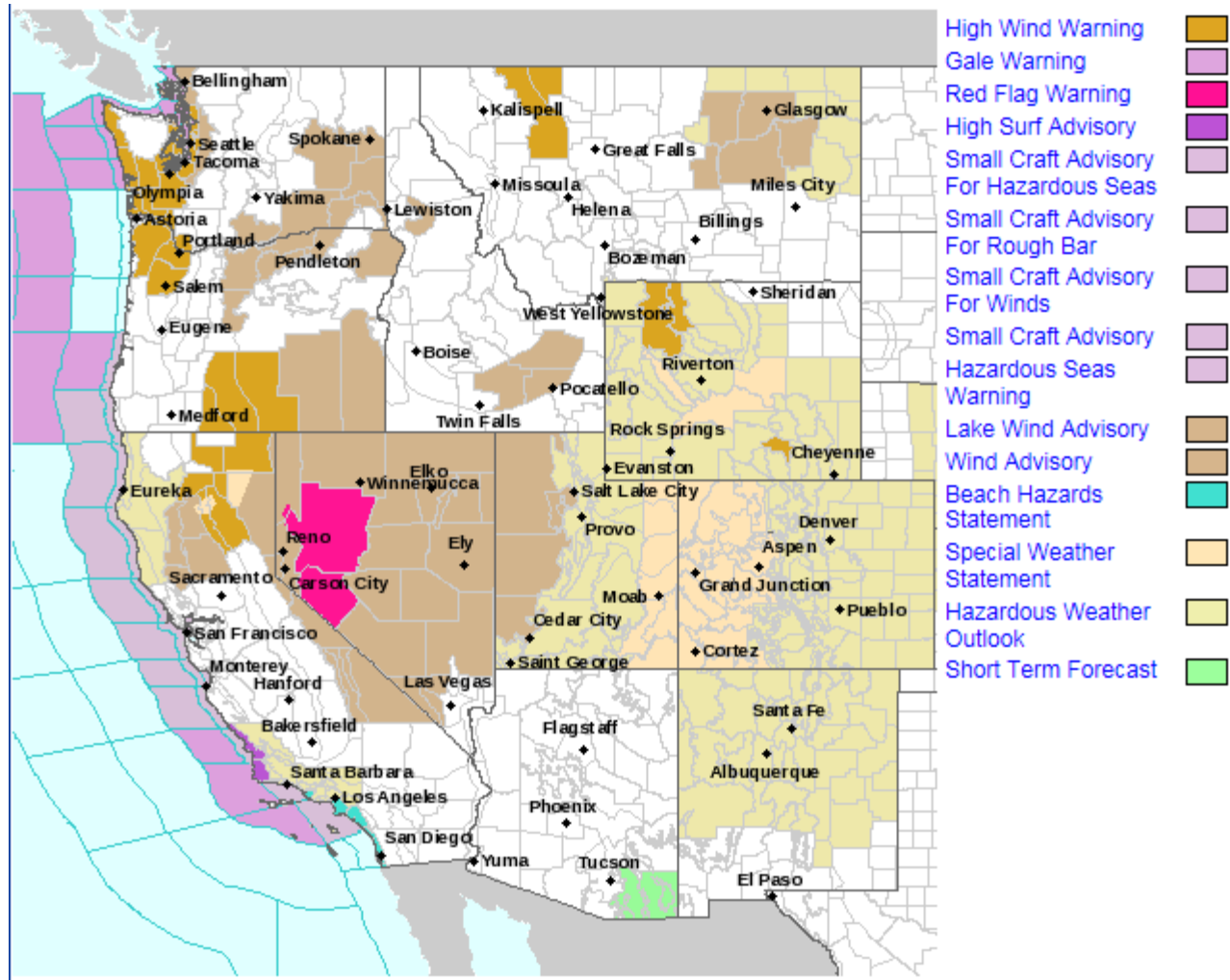
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The storm track will continue to bring rain and mountain snow to the North Operations area once or twice per week through early November. Between storm systems conditions will be partly cloudy, mild, humid, and occasionally breezy. The storm system currently moving through the North Operations area with light to moderate precipitation and strong gusty winds will exit the region early on Sunday. South-Southwest winds are gusting to 40-50 mph in many locations, and locally higher, as the initial front and precipitation move through. Snow levels at the front of the system are 7000 ft or more. Areas behind the front will see southwest-northwest winds gusting to 25-35 mph, and locally higher, with snow levels falling to 5500-6500 ft. Lingered showers will continue in the northern mountains early on Sunday as the system moves off to the east. A brief period of warmer and drier weather is expected later on Sunday and Monday as high pressure passes overhead. The next frontal system will reach far northwest California Tuesday and stall out there through Thursday while the remainder of the North Operations region remains partly cloudy, mild, humid, and breezy with a prevailing southwest flow. Current computer models show this frontal system moving through the region on Friday with gusty winds and moderate precipitation.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A Pacific trough will bring scattered showers from a Monterey and Fresno County line northward through this evening with less than a quarter inch of rainfall. This trough will also bring south to west winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes through Sunday afternoon. Temperatures will cool to around 5 degrees above normal today, with 60s to low 70s in the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Temperatures will cool further to near or slightly below normal Sunday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% through Sunday. Temperatures will warm and humidity will lower Monday through Thursday as a ridge of high pressure builds into California from the Pacific Ocean. Temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal by Wednesday and Thursday, with the warmer valley locations reaching into the low 90s. Minimum humidity will drop into the single digits and teens Wednesday and Thursday. Winds will be light across the region Monday through Thursday. At this time, computer models show a deep trough moving into California next weekend, with widespread wetting rains away from the deserts, but this may change as we get closer in time.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Due to the high levels of asbestos found in the destroyed library, the Siskiyou County Health Officer, US/EPA, and CalRecycle recommend the temporary relocation of families living in the undamaged homes directly adjacent to the library. However, the City is temporarily sheltering (less than 30 days) one family displaced by the debris removal activities at the library location.
- US EPA completed removal of asbestos from the library.
- The Applicants Briefings for the Boles Fire FMAG and the CDAA 2014-4 Siskiyou County Wildfires is today 10/22/14, beginning at 0900 hours at the College of the Siskiyous, 800 College Avenue, Building 3 Room 3 in Weed.

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## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

12,912.32 total tons of debris have been removed as of day 20 of operations (205.09 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 4589.60 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 8,117.63 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 20

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 10 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 59 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 91 Debris removal completed.
- 53 Sites sampled.
- 0 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. The Presidential Declaration request letter along with supplement information was forwarded to FEMA for consideration.
- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event is this Friday, 10/24/14. To date, fifty-seven (57) RPAs have been received and there have been six (6) applications withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs. Twenty-eight (28) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and four (4) additional Kickoff Meetings are scheduled.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming an LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7255** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT device sounding in San Bernardino County. Registered owner is a male subject who is backpacking with an adult group of about 12 Boy Scout leaders. A text from subject was received about 1558 today telling spouse that he was activating the SPOT for someone else in the party. No further details. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7239** Nevada County Sheriff's Office has requested seven (7) Human remains detection dogs to assist in the search for the remains of an old missing persons case. Area to be searched is several mile long section of Washington Rd in Washington, CA. This is just outside Nevada City. Area is a winding road through rolling hills, Elevation is approximately 3600 feet. Mostly wooded area. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission On-going**
- **20141-LAW-7209, 10/23/14, 1500 hours.** Trinity County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in the search for a missing hunter in the Indian Dick area, which is an extremely remote location in the Mendocino National Forest. The hunter, a 58 year old male, had been reported missing on 10/22/14 at 1400. The initial request included 50 ground personnel, 4 trailing/tracking dogs, portable radio repeater, satellite phone communications and helicopters from both the California Highway Patrol and California National Guard. LDO was able to secure the requested resources for a search beginning the morning of 10/24/14. **Update 10/25/14:** No significant clues located. Weather forecast for Saturday is heavy rain which would hamper search efforts, and increase the risk of injury to personnel. As a result, Trinity County has suspended searching for Saturday. Searching anticipated to resume Sunday, 10/26. **Mission On Going**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*